GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF CENTRE IN ISMH
SUBODH MOHITE

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up one National Institution for all Indian Systems of Medicines and Homoeopathy;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a high powered advisory Group has made recommendations in this regard;

(d) if so, the other recommendations made by the group for mainstreaming ISMH; and

(e) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a)&(b): There is no proposal under consideration of Government to set up one national institution for all Indian Systems of Medicine & Homoeopathy. However, the Government have already set up the National Institute of Ayurveda at Jaipur, National Institute of Unani Medicine at Bangalore, National Institute of Homoeopathy at Calcutta, National Institute of Naturopathy at Pune and Morarji Desa National Institute of Yoga at New Delhi.

(c)to(e): There are different advisory groups which are working in the area of mainstreaming Indian Systems of Medicine & Homoeopathy interalia covering the areas of education, research, clinical practice, medicinal plants and drug standardisation. Recommendations which are received from time to time are examined and implemented where feasible.